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*The Trustees, Faculty and Graduating  
Class of 1947*

*of*

*The Piney Woods Country Life School  
Piney Woods, Mississippi*

INVITE YOU TO THE

*Twenty-Sixth Annual  
Commencement*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1947

LAURENCE C. JONES  
Founder and President

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# THE 1947 COMMENCEMENT

—AT—

## THE PINEY WOODS COUNTRY LIFE SCHOOL

(Corporate Name)

Piney Woods, Mississippi

### A Commencement That Is Different!

Instead of delivering orations, these high school graduates demonstrate their skill in some vocation and thus prove their worth as citizens of America, capable and trained.

### THEME—A Little Journey Through Piney Woods School

#### What Happens In Each Building

Welcome to Visitors.....Helen Smith, Salutatorian

Demonstration of conducting a meeting according to parliamentary procedure—

1. Hortense P. Walker, Chairman
2. Emma Lou Davis, Secretary
3. Ruth Juitte
4. Maude Robinson
5. Margie Robinson
6. Ossinell King
7. Ruth Henderson
8. Clyde Mays
9. Ernest Cutrer

#### STATION ONE—The Cedar Tree

The beginning of Piney Woods School.....Stevie Coleman, Narrator

#### STATION TWO—The Rosenwald School

The history of the Rosenwald School.....Stevie Coleman

Demonstration of Practice Teaching.....Malanie Magee, Operzenia Williams

#### STATION THREE—The Girls' Dormitory

History of the Girls' Dormitory.....Stevie Coleman

Demonstration of Ironing .....Winnie Bell

#### STATION FOUR—The School for the Blind

History of the School for the Blind.....Pecola Husband

Demonstration of Teaching Reading to the Blind.....Pecola Husband

Teaching Music by means of the Rhythm Band.....Gladys Lattimore

#### STATION FIVE—The Iowa Building

History of the Iowa Building.....Stevie Coleman

Demonstration of:

Making Butter .....Amanda Flowers  
Bookkeeping..Juanita Brown, Ruth Henderson, Gladys Potter, Malanie Magee  
Graphotyping and Addressographing.....Zona Gayle Figgins  
Typing .....Carrie Perry  
Shorthand and Mimeographing.....Helen Smith, Ruth Henderson

#### STATION SIX—The Academic Building

History of the Academic Building.....Ruth Gibson

Demonstration of:

Photography .....Willie Nettles  
Electricity .....Ernest Cutrer  
Music .....Lou Emma Holloway

#### VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Visual Education Program at Piney Woods.....Cora Jones

How to set up a Visual Education Program.....Andrew Reeves

Threading a Projector .....Eddie Nicholson

What I have learned from the Visual Education program at  
Piney Woods this year .....Christean Harris

#### STATION SEVEN—Library

History of the Library.....Ruth Gibson

Demonstration of:

Brickmaking .....Virgil Rodgers  
Sealing Cement .....Jack McCall

#### STATION EIGHT—The Shops and the Dairy Barn

History of the Boys' Industries.....Clyde Mays

Demonstration of:

Mechanics .....Rowan Smith  
Carpentry .....Wayne Williams  
Agriculture .....Clyde Mays  
Printing .....Luvell McLaurin

#### STATION NINE—The Community House

History of the Community House.....Winnie Bell

Demonstration of:

Preparing a meal.....Emma Lou Davis  
Serving a meal .....Catherine Nix

#### STATION TEN—The Log Cabin by Lake Elizabeth McKay

History of the Log Cabin.....Ruth Gibson

Tribute to President Laurence C. Jones.....Louise Heard

Farewell to Visitors.....Pecola Husband, Valedictorian